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- Established in the Developmental Disabilities Bill of Rights Act (PL 106-402)
- Mandate to engage in advocacy, capacity building, and systemic change activities that:
 - contribute to a coordinated, consumer- and family-centered and family-directed, comprehensive system that includes:
 - needed community services, individualized supports, and other forms of assistance that promote self-determination for individuals with developmental disabilities and their families.



- 60% - individuals with DD & family members
- State entities:
 - Rehabilitation Act of 1973
 - IDEA
 - Older Americans Act
 - Titles V & XIX (Maternal & Child Health & Medicaid)
 - UCEDD
 - P&A
 - Sheltered Workshop



5-Year State Plan

Public Input:

- Listening Sessions -
<http://ourvoicemoredesign.com/o/#results>
 - Compilation Report
 - Summary Report
 - Comprehensive Report
- Public Forums
- Data Collection



Community of Practice for Supporting Families of Individuals with Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities

- **Project Goal**
 - To build capacity through a community of practice across and within States to create policies, practices and systems to better assist and support families than include a member with I/DD across the lifespan.



Community of Practice for Supporting Families of Individuals with Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities

- **Project Outcome**
 - State and national consensus on a national framework and agenda for improving support for families with members with I/DD.
 - Enhanced national and state policies, practices, and sustainable systems that result in improved supports to families.
 - Enhanced capacity of states to replicate and sustain exemplary practices to support families and systems.





- Partnership and support of the MO Family-to-Family Network and Resource Center
 - Disability resource folders
 - Alternatives to Guardianship Education Project – embedded in MOF2F to sustain dissemination and outreach
 - Identification and training of self-advocate and family leaders
- Partners in Policymaking
 - Post-graduate training



Missouri's Working Interdisciplinary Network of Guardianship Stakeholders (MO-WINGS)

- MO is heavily reliant on guardianship
- MO-WINGS established – 2012
- Over 40 members
 - Family members
 - Probate judges
 - MO Bar
 - Public administrators & lay guardians
 - MODDC, DMH, DHSS, AARP, NAMI, P&A



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- Recommend comprehensive statutory changes
 - 2016 legislative session
 - utilize alternatives available to assist individuals needing support
 - protecting the autonomy and right to live self-determined lives



Swing Together

- SEEDS Grants - \$3000
 - Two accessible swings
 - Kirksville Primary School
 - Ray Miller Elementary



Northeast Missouri Inclusion Project

- Adair County Family YMCA (1/3 acre)
- Adair County SB40 Board – gifted \$100,000
- Department of Natural Resources
- Applied for \$75,000 grant – national park system
- YMCA grant - \$50,000
- Fechtling Construction –donate dirt (\$10,000)
- Private grants, gifts & pledges - \$12,000



Northeast Missouri Inclusion Project



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